

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23, 1886.

A boy recently killed his father in Missouri. Fourteen inches of snow fell in Toronto to-day.

Only one house now infected with small-pox in Montreal.

W. Wilson, Louisbourg, Ont., has assigned; liabilities \$13,000.

The union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia takes place at once.

Five million trade dollars have been coined illegally in the United States.

Queen street Presbyterian church, Kingston, Ont., has been burned; loss \$25,000.

Myles Lighthouse, hatter and furrier of Montreal has assigned. Liabilities \$3,000.

Norman, son of C. M. Connell, banker, of Hamilton, had his skull fractured while coasting.

Wm. Gooderham, Toronto, is in a critical condition from congestion of the lungs and liver.

Two G. W. R. trains collided near the exhibition building, Toronto, to-day. Both were badly wrecked.

Two Montreal customs officials have been suspended for having assisted a dry goods house to defraud the customs.

The Cheeseborough manufacturing company lost \$5,000 and Nathieu Bros. cigar dealers, \$1,500 by fire in Montreal.

Greece has assumed a sanguinary attitude. Her fleet sailed with sealed orders. Salisbury has warned the Greek premier.

Salisbury wishes to resign the British government in Gladstone's favor. He is unable to control his own party on the Irish question.

Letters patent have been granted the Hand in Hand Ranch company, with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars; head office in Toronto.

An old couple named Bates were killed at St. Catharines last night and their house set on fire. They had just received a large sum of money.

The Cercle Lafontaine of Ottawa has petitioned the government for the release of the half-breed and Indian prisoners now in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

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O'Leary only leads Weston ten miles now. Diphtheria and measles are raging in Toronto.

A natural gas well has been discovered near Port Colborne, Ont.

Hon. J. C. Aikens, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is in Ottawa.

Peter Ryan, wholesale grocer of Toronto, has failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

River still falling at Belleville, Ont. Three thousand dollars damages done by the floods in the city.

Heavy storms from the south east on the British Columbia coast. A man was found dead from exposure.

Joseph Fortune, deserter from the York and Simcoe battalion at Touchwood, was tried in Toronto yesterday and remanded.

In London, Ont., ten men were fined for disturbing Salvation Army meetings. Robert Donnelly, of Biddulph massacre fame is one of the ten.

Thomas Hogg has been elected warden of the county of Frontenac, Ont., of which Kingston is the county town. All the members of the council that elected him are Orangemen.

The Bell farm claims for military transport last spring have been paid. The amount was about \$340,000. This does not include Major Bell's private claim which is also a large amount.

The trustees of the second Presbyterian church which was destroyed by fire on Sunday will enter an action for damages against the city of Kingston. It is asserted there was no water in the reservoir.

Reported that orders have been received to hold in readiness the following troops to proceed to the North-West in March: The remainder of B. battery, the 87th infantry and the Quebec Garrison Artillery.

Some excitement has been caused in Quebec city by the announcement that the widow and orphans of private Marois, of the 9th battalion, who died at Swift Current during the North-West campaign, are dependent on public charity.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29, 1886.

Ontario legislature opened to-day.

Resignation of the Greek ministry has been accepted.

Three hundred Glasgow weavers are out of employment.

It is proposed to lay a cable from San Francisco to Australia.

A special meeting of the North-West Council is called for Feb. 26th at Regina.

Judge O'Connor, of London, was taken seriously while on the bench yesterday.

The Poles are to be banished from Germany. The government is determined to get rid of them.

The resignation of the Salisbury ministry has been accepted. Mr. Gladstone will probably be prevailed upon to form a cabinet.

Ham has another letter in the Mail dated from the Blood reserve on Jan. 16th. He had talks with Red Crow and other chiefs, who all denied emphatically the rumors about a rising.

LOCAL.

A FEW drops of rain fell on Friday evening.

B. BEAUPRE of Ft. Saskatchewan is seriously ill.

FRASER & Co's mill is being fired with coal instead of wood.

INSP. BROOKS has been attached to C troop of police at Ft. MacLeod.

SURPRISE party from town at A. Cameron's, Sturgeon river, on Thursday night.

STAGE arrived Tuesday evening; W. McInnes driver. C.W. Sutter the only passenger.

W. R. ROBERTS, Jeweller, and D. McLeod are timed to leave for Calgary on Tuesday next.

W. FIELDS and M. McKinnon arrived from Calgary on Tuesday, with freight for Norris & Carey.

A POLICE detachment returned from a scouting expedition to Battle river settlement on Wednesday last.

THE dog mentioned last week as having bitten Outram Anderson was shot on Saturday morning last.

IT is now said that the Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan telegraph pole contract was let at 98 cts. a pole, tamarac.

REPORTED that an Ottawa company owning a timber limit up the river will erect a mill at Edmonton next summer.

RUMORED that British troops will garrison the North-West this summer and that Edmonton will have a detachment.

J. KELLY left for his timber limit on Thursday with a gang of men to commence taking out logs for next season's operations.

R. SECORD has been appointed assessor for the Edmonton school district. His tender was for \$85. The work has been commenced.

MESSRS. M. McLeod and J. Kernohan have been elected trustees of Belmont school district in the room of H. McKay retired and T. G. Ross resigned.

MRS. ANDERSON, wife of Thos. Anderson, crown timber agent, was injured somewhat severely by a toboggan accident on Friday, at Mr. W. L. Wood's slide.

D. M. McDUGALL sent to the lumber woods on Thursday morning men and teams to take out four thousand logs for D. R. Fraser & Co. The logs will be taken out in the vicinity of the White Mud.

A MEETING of those interested in securing a cemetery site is requested for Wednesday evening of next week, Feb. 3rd, at 7:30 in the school house, to hear and take action upon the reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting.

THE post office has been completely fitted with boxes and drawers and presents a most metropolitan appearance. Despite all assertions to the contrary the present situation of the office is the most generally convenient that could have been chosen.

COLD and still on Monday and Tuesday, stormy on Wednesday, clear, calm and pleasant on Thursday and Friday. Taken altogether this month has been the most severe experienced here for a number of years. There has been very little wind.

GEO. GODIN, or Kee-se-ka-wa-sis, was arrested on Thursday by the police while on the Two Hills reserve, charged with having stolen the buffalo robe advertised in the BULLETIN some time ago as found. He will be examined on Monday next before Supt. Greinbach.

It may be some satisfaction to people here to know that we have not been suffering any more severely from the tyranny of King Winter than the people in supposed to be much more highly favored regions. The record brought by last mail showed 35 below zero and a blizzard raging at Bismarck, Dakota; trains blocked and wires down on the Union Pacific, and even Texas recorded 4 below zero and a blizzard on. All this means much more individual suffering and general injury than anything we have had to undergo.

A TELEGRAM says that C. A. Patterson, who was acting Sgt.-Major of the 65th last spring and was stationed at Ft. Saskatchewan, is an applicant for the position of brigade major of the 5th military district. Mr. Patterson wielded the pen as correspondent of the Montreal Witness as well as the sword, and the former was certainly not the least dangerous of his weapons.

THE programme for the next meeting of the Literary Club includes songs by Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Howard, a reading by R. Secord, an exhibition of sword exercise under charge of Sgt.-Major Bradley, and a debate on the question, "Is the settlement of the North-West beneficial to the Eastern provinces?" The affirmative will be maintained by M. McCauley, J. A. McDougall and Fred Ross; the negative by J. Hogarth, R. Strachan and Harry Robertson.

JAS. INKSTER cut his left foot severely on Wednesday of last week while chopping steamboat wood on the river at the mouth of the Vermillion Creek, about twenty miles below Ft. Saskatchewan. He only went down to the work on the previous Sunday. The cut is very deep and extends from the toes to the instep. The axe being frozen at the time the flesh stuck to it and he was obliged to pull away pieces of flesh with the axe. He then sent his only companion, a young son of Geo. Donald, to Ft. Saskatchewan for a horse to take him home. The boy froze both feet badly before getting back to the camp. Inkster reached his home on Friday when it was found that the wounded foot had been frost-bitten.

W. F. BREDIN arrived from Calgary on Tuesday. He spent the past two years in the mountains along the C.P.R. line and now proposes to settle as a rancher on the Bow river. The mountains are practically deserted this winter, but a large force will be required in the spring to clear the line, fit it for travel and finally complete it. The prospect of cities rising at either of the Columbia crossings depend on future mining developments in their vicinity. The arable land in the Columbia and Kootenay valleys is not of great extent, being merely a strip three or four miles wide which along the Kootenay requires irrigation. The timber on the Columbia is valuable, but is chiefly below the first crossing or Donald.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 29, 1886.

A NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Whether his honor Edgar Dewdney, lieutenant-governor of the North-West territories and Indian commissioner, has discharged the duties of his double office in a manner conducive to the general interest or not the end of the term for which he was appointed is at hand and there are many hungry souls waiting for the place at the public trough which he must soon vacate, through completion of term if not from repletion of pocket or depletion of usefulness. Already several names are mentioned of alleged aspirants, including Judge Brooks, who accompanied Lady Macdonald on her recent North-Western trip, and hon. Joseph Royal, M.P. for Provencher, while the Leader nominates Mr. Dewdney to succeed himself; this latter, however, may be taken rather as a vote of thanks than an actual motion.

What dirty work Judge Brooks has done or is considered capable of doing that would qualify him to worthily fill the hon. Edgar's shoes has not as yet been divulged, but were the Indian Commissionership separated from the higher sounding but less important office, no doubt on general principles Judge Brooks—or almost any other man—would be able to fill the bill. The work of keeping the population more or less liberally supplied with whiskey permits cannot be a very great strain on the holder of an office of which this is the heaviest duty. But when the Indian Commissionership is considered we take the liberty to demand that in the interests of Canada, of the people of the North-West and of the Indians themselves no inexperienced man be placed in that—at present highly important—office. Besides experience is required a high order of intelligence and probity. These qualities no doubt Judge Brooks possesses, but without experience they lose half their value.

Mr. Royal's claim to the lieutenant-governorship lies in the fact that he is of French race, while the chief opposition that he will encounter will probably be on the same account. The BULLETIN recognizes the fact that so long as a very large proportion of the country is of French race, and so long as the government of the day is supported in power by a larger or smaller proportion of that race so long a share of the patronage at the disposal of the government must be awarded it. It would be most unfair, if because the English race is in a majority in Canada the French should receive no part of the public patronage. Therefore if Mr. Royal is otherwise fitted for the position no objection should be urged against him on account of his race. But judged on his personal merits Mr. Royal must be counted out. He is a man of ability who has used that ability, with his race and religion as a lever, to advantage himself but never those over whose backs he had acceded to power. From the time of Mr. Royal's first arrival in Manitoba to the present he has been the acknowledged champion of French half-breed rights, and yet although he has held high positions all this time by the votes of the half-breeds, many of these people in the province of Manitoba are as far from receiving patents for their lands to-day as their brethren on the Saskatchewan. Nor has Mr. Royal's course towards the white settlers been more encouraging. When the first farmers' union agitation began in Manitoba, when the people were ground down by grain buying and grain carrying monopolies of the worst kind; when the Winnipeg board of trade made common cause with the farmers for the removal of these evils, where was Mr. Royal? He declared at a banquet given in his honor that the people were complaining without cause and that those who complained were annexationists. Judging him by his previous record Mr. Royal would follow too closely in Mr. Dewdney's lead of time and self serving to be either a useful or satisfactory lieutenant-governor or Indian commissioner.

Sir A. T. Galt's name has been mentioned in this connection. With his large interests in the North-West and his high reputation as a public man his ability to confer honor on the position of lieutenant-governor is unquestioned, but his lack of practical acquaintance with the Indian question should be a bar to his appointment as Indian commissioner at the present critical time.

There is just one man in Canada, a resident of the territories, who by long experience, by well proven ability, by having secured the respect and confidence of every class and race throughout the territories wherever his name is known and by the various positions which he has already held, is thoroughly fitted to discharge the duties of lieutenant-governor and Indian commissioner during the next four years, be they as critical as they may—to unravel the crooked Indian policy that has been pursued and lay down a new policy that shall serve as a standard for the future. It is to be hoped that the government will see its way around all "political exigencies" to appoint Col. Jas. F. MacLeod our next lieutenant-governor and Indian commissioner.

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TEACHER'S REPORT.

EDMONTON, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

Mr. C. F. Strang, Secretary Edmonton School Board.

SIR,—In accordance with the school ordinance of 1884 it is my duty as teacher of the Edmonton Protestant public school for the year 1885 to furnish you with the following particulars, namely:

1. The number of days on which the public school was held open during the past year was 195 days. 2. The total number of children attending school during that period was 84; of which 48 were boys and 36 girls. 3. The average age of the children attending school for that time was nine and one half years. 4. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 38. 5. The branches of education taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation, spelling, history and grammar. 6. The pupils are divided into four divisions or forms—1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th—and these again into junior and senior subdivisions. (a) Reading, writing and arithmetic are taught to the pupils in the junior and senior subdivisions of the first form. (b) Reading, writing, arithmetic and easy lessons in general geography to the pupils in the subdivisions of the 2nd form. (c) Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and spelling to the subdivisions of the 3rd form. (d) Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation and spelling to the junior subdivision of the 4th form, and the same with the addition of history and grammar to the senior subdivision of the 4th form.

RICHARD SECORD,

Teacher.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton school trustees took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, M. McCauley in the chair. The principal business transacted was the adoption of the teacher's report, and the election of Mr. J. C. Cameron to be trustee in room of W. S. Robertson. In answer to a question the chairman said that when the secretary applied for the necessary blanks his honor the lieutenant-governor had informed the trustees that the ordinance of 1884 would have to be amended before it would be workable, and instructed them not to proceed with the assessment until the ordinance was amended. Mail before last Mr. McCauley received instructions from his honor to proceed with the assessment as the ordinance of 1884 would be in force until the 1st of February. A desultory discussion took place on the right his honor had to abrogate an ordinance of the North-West Council and approved by the governor-general. No financial report was submitted. The ways and means to provide funds to meet present liabilities and reopen the school were discussed with the result of a motion by G. P. Sanderson seconded by T. B. Henderson that a subscription list be circulated among the ratepayers to raise the necessary funds to reopen the school, the amounts so subscribed to be deducted from the taxes of the subscribers. Carried. Before the opening of the school meeting Capt. C. F. Strang read a petition to His Excellency the Governor-general setting forth the claims of the Edmonton volunteers and home guards and the St. Albert mounted scouts to receive land grants and arrears of pay. Also praying for payment in full of the Alberta Field Force accounts and contracts yet unpaid. The petition was signed by all present.

The following parties have received pool and pigeon hole table and bowling alley licences in this district for the six months ending June 30th, 1886: Couture & Quesnelle, St. Albert, 1 pool table; Xavier St. Jean, Edmonton, 1 pool table; Lloyd & Connors, Edmonton, 1 pool table; Donald Ross, Edmonton, 3 pool tables; Owen Osborne, Edmonton, 1 pool table; D. E. Noyes, St. Albert road, 1 pigeon hole table and one bowling alley. The total sum payable on these licences was \$140 or \$230 a year, or with other tables for which a yearly license has been taken out \$340 a year contributed by this one means to the territorial revenue.

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LOST.—About the first of August a large yearling Steer, will be two years old in spring, dark brown color, no brand. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. T. G. HUTCHINGS.

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.—Heavy. For lumbermen's use. Apply to J. Smith or K. A. McLEOD.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will settle all accounts against the Edmonton agricultural association on application at his office. M. McCAULEY, President.

BATTLE RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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TUESDAY, THE 9TH OF MARCH NEXT.

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The seed must be unmixed, sound and fit for seed.

WM. LAURIE, Sec'y-Treas.

Battleford, Jan. 20th, 1886.

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NOTICE.—The Grist Mill of the undersigned will be shut down for three weeks from this date—December 26th, 1885—to allow of necessary improvements and repairs being made. D. R. FRASER & CO.

LOST.—From our band in October last a blue foal, year-and-half old, no brand. Finder is requested to leave word as to whereabouts at BULLETIN office or return to the undersigned. LAMOREUX BROS.

LOST.—Came on the premises of the subscriber at Cut Bank lake in May last a white bull one year old. Indistinct brand on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. R. KELLY.



CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINE TEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1886 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Department of the Interior. Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.

PETITION.

The petition of 150 residents of Edmonton and St. Albert to the governor-general sets forth:

1. That the Edmonton volunteer company was organized immediately on the receipt of news of the Duck lake fight; that the men were regularly sworn in; and that they garrisoned the fort here from the 7th of April until the arrival of Gen. Strange's force.

2. That immediately after Gen. Strange's arrival, owing to most of the men composing the company being required and having been engaged by the expedition in other capacities, the general disbanded the company. At the same time he requested Mr. C. F. Strang to form a company of home guards for the purpose of garrisoning Fort Edmonton in conjunction with one company of the 65th, which was done.

3. That in May last the St. Albert mounted infantry company was formed, which company was engaged, besides other duties, in an expedition to Lac la Biche, 160 miles distant; and other settlers of the district were engaged by the authorities as mounted scouts and did duty as such.

4. That the organization of these various local forces prevented an Indian rising here; and the Edmonton volunteers and home guard protected government as well as other property, and should therefore have scrip awarded them. But notwithstanding that application has been made for said scrip, and that it has been awarded the Battleford volunteer company, the application has never been recognized by the government further than by acknowledging its receipt, while the claim of the home guards to pay has been utterly repudiated.

5. That the St. Albert mounted infantry have been most inadequately paid, they being allowed only 50 cts. a day each, although each man furnished a horse and some of them two horses.

6. That contracts made for the supply of meat and other necessities to the Alberta field force, and the hiring of labor, have been utterly disregarded, although such contracts were in every instance entered into in good faith with duly accredited agents of the government at a time when despatch was of vital importance.

7. That in view of these facts, if the foregoing grievances be not speedily removed grave injustice will be done and a general sense of insecurity perilous to the progress of the country and a feeling of distrust in the good faith of the government will result. If last years' troubles should be renewed the people would not assist so cheerfully as in the past in their suppression.

The petitioners ask that scrip be issued to the Edmonton volunteer company, the St. Albert mounted infantry and the scouts. That the St. Albert force and the mounted scouts be paid at the rate of \$2.50 a day, the rate paid other scouts. That the Edmonton home guard be at least paid for the services rendered by them. And that all contracts be at once carried out equitably and in good faith on the part of the government according to the terms of such contracts.

The petition has been forwarded to Dr. Wilson, M.N.W.C., now in Ottawa, for presentation to the governor-general.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, January 29th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	-5	-23
Sunday,	-9	-23
Monday,	21	-41
Tuesday,	-9	-37
Wednesday,	-5	-19
Thursday,	0	-21
Friday,	12	9

Barometer falling, 27.256.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. - Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton. - Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. - Pastor, the Rev. Andrew R. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 27. Sturgeon: Nov. 8, Dec. 6. Clover Bar: October 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 20. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

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